

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77100

Davide FERLA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/678,270

Group Art Unit: 3661

Confirmation No.: 3457

Examiner: McDieunel Marc

Filed: October 6, 2003

For: A SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING ROBOTS OR SIMILAR AUTOMATIC  
APPARATUSES, COMPRISING A PORTABLE PROGRAMMING TERMINAL

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
August 22, 2006:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) records the interview of Examiner  
Thomas Black with Applicant's undersigned representative on August 22, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-28
3. Identification of art discussed: Grob et al.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: NONE

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Grob et al. does not disclose all the limitations recited in the claims.


6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection under Grob et al. and to withdraw the finality of the office action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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